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AGAINST SOCIALISM

Emperor William To Return to a Policy of Repression.

REGRETS THE LINE HE TOOK IN '89

The Influence Exercised by Religion on Socialism—Germany Will Support the Sultan of Turkey in His Financial Plans.

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Berlin, Jan. 25.—The emperor's allusion at a recent court dinner to the reported existence of a court cabal, and his statement that he knew nothing of any such clique as has been said to exist, do not alter the fact that besides his majesty's public ministerial council he has his all-potent private advisers. The influence of General von Hahnke appears now in the ascendant with the kaiser, who has on several recent occasions dined his chief of the military cabinet alone, a distinguished mark of imperial favor and confidence. General von Hahnke's ascendency implies much. It means the active prosecution of the plans for increased armaments, and in the sphere of internal politics (for Hahnke is no mere professional soldier) it also means a return to a policy of repression of liberal ideas and especially of socialism. It is known that the kaiser has for some time past regretted the line he took in 1889 in endeavoring to reconcile the radical workingmen. He finds that they will not be placated on any terms but their own, and that his efforts at reconciliation have been taken as a proof of weakness on his part. In going back to a policy of restriction, of which the Umsturz bill in the reichstag was an instance, the kaiser will have the heartiest support from the Hahnke circle.

Effect of Religion on Socialism.

There is good reason for expecting a government measure in the landtag, proposing such amentments to the existing common laws, as will supply the Prussian authorities with ample means to counteract the still growing socialist propaganda. The law touching political organizations, rights of meeting and press criticisms of public men or events, is to be "amended," and the severest repression resorted to. The composition of the landtag renders these proposals more likely of acceptance by the landtag than was accorded by the reichstag to the Umsturz bill. Apropos of the spread of socialism, a socialist review, Die Neue Zeit of Stuttgart, publishes a statistical table on the influence exercised by religion on the development of socialism. The figures as given show that in every case where Catholicism is dominant socialism has the smallest relative number of adherents. In Hamburg, for instance, where the numerical majority is Protestant, the socialists hold 59.3 per cent. of the suffrage. In districts as in Hesse, where the Catholics form an important minority, the socialist vote descends to 24 per cent. and in districts such as Posen, a Catholic province, there are only 3 per cent. of socialist votes. Centrist papers draw the inference that the Catholic religion offers a greater resisting force to the growth of anarchistic ideas than the Protestant, and ergo, that the government in combatting socialism ought to recognize its best ally in the party of the centre.

Turkish Finances.

The kaiser is understood to have consulted Minister Niquel on the question of Turkish finances, especially in the light of the recent report of Sir Edgar Vincent, president of the Imperial Ottomon bank. The result has confirmed the kaiser in his determination to support the sultan in his project of a council of finance composed of Turks and Europeans appointed by the sultan himself, and not as desired by Lord Salisbury, under European control. The conclusion of the Vincent report that Turkey will soon be financially sound and prosperous, under even moderately good administration, is now the official German conclusion. The kaiser appears still to rely on the sultan as being desirous to obtain an honest and effective administration. Immediate developments in the east will tend to disprove the generally accepted notion that German interest in and influence upon Turkish matters, are only of a minor character. Upon this all important and initial question of financial reform, the sultan, with the support of Germany, will have his way. German policy, adroitly passive regarding Armenia, has been equally adroit on the leading question before the ambassadorial conferences. One result of this agreement between the kaiser and the sultan will be seen in increased concessions to German subjects, who now hold the concession for Anatolian railways, supply the officials who operate them, and get the principal contracts for arms and muntions.

Wrecking Companies To Consolidate.

New York, Jan. 25.—It is understood that the Merritt Wrecking company and the Chapman Wrecking company are about to consolidate and continue the business as one concern.

LOSS OF THE COMETA.

Spaniards Profess To Know Nothing About the Gunboat's Destruction.

Havana, Jan. 25.—The marine authorities here ignore the Cometa affair, and it is impossible to learn from them what, if any, truth there is in the report that that little gunboat has been destroyed by insurgents. The military authorities profess to know nothing of the matter and in this case their professions are believed to be true, for, in view of the antagonism between the naval and military authorities, it is considered that if the latter were in possession of facts detrimental to the navy they would not hesitate to make them known to the general public. From other than official sources it is learned, however, that the reports that have already reached the United States anent the loss of the gunboat are probably correct. The official reports give the details of a number of engagements between the government forces and rebels in the provinces of Santa Clara, Havana, and Pinar del Rio. According to these reports the troops were uniformly victorious. The rebel losses in the various engagements are placed at 37 killed, a large number wounded and two captured. The insurgent camps, prefecturas and over a hundred huts were destroyed. Many families who had taken refuge in the woods were found by the troops and taken into the towns. The Spaniards say their losses were four killed and a lieutenant colonel, three captains, three lieutenants and sixty-one privates more or less severely wounded. Notwithstanding the recent announcement of the "pacification" of Pinar del Rio the official reports show that the greater number of the engagements referred to took place in that province, which is pretty good evidence that the rebels are still conducting their operations there. The most important of the several fights took place near Guines, province of Havana, where the troops met the rebel parties led by Castillo and Delgado.

Tax on Aliens in Madagascar.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The new French resident general in Madagascar has laid a tax of twenty-five francs upon every male Asiatic and Ethopian over 18 years of age in the island, and they must register January 1 each year. Additional taxes are also levied on the business callings of those aliens. By another sweeping decree all callings have been classified for taxation, the only exemptions being in the cases of salaried employes of the state, school teachers, artists, certain manufacturers and concessionaries.

Imitating Bryan's Book.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Judge Horton has granted an injunction against a Philadelphia publishing house to prevent an imitation of W. J. Bryan's new book. Of late another Bryan book has appeared. While the title page does not say it was written by Mr. Bryan, the display of words, in large and small type is such, it is said, as to convey that impression. The title is "The Great Battle." Attorney Newman said that similar injunctions would be asked for in every city where an attempt is made to sell the book.

First Shipment of Cuban Tobacco.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The first lot of Cuban tobacco to arrive since the Weyler edict of last May forbidding its export reached Chicago Saturday consigned to a local firm that has a plantation in Cuba. The firm got forty-one bales of fillers out of the country after six months of petitioning for a permit from the Spanish authorities.

Valuable Discovery.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Consal Deuster Crefeld reports to the state department upon a new article called pegamoid, which is crystal clear gelatinous fluid easily applied to almost any material and which resists humidity, acids, oils and various other influences in a remarkable degree. Textiles, paper, leather and other substances are rendered water proof, protected against vermin and remain smooth, soft and flexible.

Francis S. Key's Daughter Dead.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Maria Lloyd Steel, who died here Saturday at the age of 92, was a daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," and niece of the late Chief Justice Taney of the United States supreme court.

Naval News.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The cruiser Detroit, now on the China station, has been ordered homa by way of the Suez canal. The Olympia has gone to Hong Kong from Nagasaki, and the Yorktown from the same port for Shanghai. The Marion has arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, the Maine at Fort Monroe, and the Monadnock at San Pedro, Cal.

Cost of Ivory's Trial.

London, Jan. 25.—It having become public that the trial of Edward J. Ivory, charged with being a dynamite conspirator, which collapsed last Wednesday, cost $100,000, the newspapers are making a great outcry, and it is probable that a parliamentary inquiry will result.

WOULD TAX THE RICH

New York's Comptroller Favors Graded Inheritance Tax.

STATE'S EXPENSES A SERIOUS MATTER

He Recommends a Tax of 5 Per Cent. on Estates of $1,000,000 or Less Than $2,000,000 and an Increase to 15 Per Cent. Over $3,000,000.

Albany, Jan. 25.—State Comptroller James A. Roberts will submit an unusually interesting report with important recommendations to the legislature this evening upon the financial condition of the state. He calls attention to a vast increase in state expenditures and recommends a graded inheritance tax—the largest estates to be made to pay the largest tax. The expenditures of the state during the last fiscal year, ending September 30, 1896, aggregated the sum of $26,510,425.77. Mr. Roberts makes the increasing expenditures for the support of the state government his leading theme, and warns the legislature that unless its members are economical in their appropriations of the state's money for this or that purpose an increase of the state tax rate cannot be avoided. He especially dwells on the large increase in the number of state charitable institutions, plainly, as a hint, that the state has done about as much in this direction as it can wisely do. He says: "In my last report to the legislature I called special attention to the enormous proportions which fixed charges of this state had reached, and took occasion to give prominence to the fact that unless new sources of revenue were discovered a low tax rate could never again be enjoyed by this state. A very fruitful source of income was discovered in the new excise law, which yielded to the treasury $3,364,014.98. But with this large addition to the state's resources, a comparatively high tax rate had to be made to provide the necessary funds to meet the ever-increasing expenditures. The tax rate last year was 2 69-100 mills on the dollar, with three exceptions this is the highest rate levied for the past ten years, notwithstanding the increase of over $3,364,000 in the revenue. The annual fixed charges against the state for the support of seventeen state charitable institutions, twelve hospitals for the insane, forty-five arsenals and armories, twelve normal schools, three state prisons, five state canals and the new capitol are given as $15,271,218.05 "This is an enormous amount of money," says the controller, "to squeeze from the people every year, and what is worse, the indications are it will steadily increase let the legislature do the best it can."

Inheritance Tax.

Mr. Roberts makes a suggestion regarding the inheritance tax which will undoubtedly arouse a wide popular discussion and be debated at length in the legislature. His suggestion is that the inheritance tax be graded so as to weigh heaviest on the largest estates. He points to the inheritance tax systems of Great Britain, France and Germany, and other countries as examples of graded tax systems, and suggests a tax of five per cent. on estates of $1,000,000 and less than $2,000,000; of ten per cent. on estates of $2,000,000 and less than $3,000,000, and of fifteen per cent. on estates of $3,000,000 and over. Such a graded tax system, if it had been in operation in this state during the past four years, he says, it would have put the sum of $27,714,590 in the state treasury, whereas, under the present system only $8,684,187.90 was paid in.

Railroad Rates to C. E. Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The arrangement by the trans-continental roads for Christian Endeavor business going to the San Francisco convention is not satisfactory to the officials of the society who have charge of the convention because it spoils their opportunity to get many special favors and concessions from the roads for themselves. In former conventions it is said much of the expense of the society and the officers individually has been borne by the roads being played against each other. Those in charge of the convention arrangements have notified the roads that there is a strong probability of the gathering being removed to Philadelphia.

Burned to Death in His Cell.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 25.—James McTaigue, the Elmira transfer to the Auburn prison, whose home is in New York city, who was burned to death Saturday night in his cell, was cooking his supptr over a naptha lamp, when the lamp exploded throwing the burning fluid over his person. His face and hands were terribly burned, and he died in great agony three hours later. His term of imprisonment would have expired in March.

Music for the Inaugural Ball.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Haley's National Capital band of 125 pieces will furnish the orchestral music and Victor Herbet's New York band of 65 pieces will furnish the military music at the coming inaugural ball.

CABINET SELECTION

Major McKinley Likely To Complete the Task Next Week.

MANY NAMES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED

Outside of the Three Most Important Portfolios, State, Treasury and Interior, the Selections May Be Often Shifted Around Before March 1.

Canton, O., Jan. 25.—There is a growing impression that the cabinet will be practically completed within the next two weeks, with the possible exception of one place. Though Major McKinley may decide within the next ten days upon the eight men who are to form his official family, it does not follow that the final appointment of places and portfolios will be made within that time. Most of the men who are selected for the cabinet will doubtless be shifted about from time to time and the final cast of the cabinet may not be arranged before March 1. The secretary of state is, of course, decided upon and the secretary of the treasury will be as definitely determined, and so will the secretary of the interior, but the portfolio of the war, of the navy, of agriculture, of justice and the postoffice department will be a good deal shifted about. The whole situation has been thoroughly canvassed, every available man in the country has been suggested for appointment to the cabinet and a legion of almost unknown quantities has caused the president-elect to be informed that if he so desired he would be told where he might discover some hitherto unsuspected timber for his cabinet. The New York problem of cabinet representation will probably be solved this week. The current gossip is that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford will be the New York member of the cabinet. He is highly esteemed by the president and personally is on most agreeable terms with him. The president-elect has a high opinion of Gen. Woodford's ability and if political conditions continue to be as favorable as they now seem to be, he is pretty certain to be the next secretary of war or the navy. Gen. Alger's appointment to the cabinet is not regarded as certain but the belief that he will be in it grows and this notion is strengthened by the knowledge that ex-Gov. Merriam of Minnesota and H[illegible] C. Payne of Wisconsin seems almost to have dropped, for the time at least, from the list of those who are being seriously considered. There will be in all probability a cabinet officer from Wisconsin, Michigan or Minnesota and if Mr. Payne or Mr. Merriam is not chosen it is almost certain Gen. Alger will be, unless Lyman J. Gage should be made secretary of the treasury in which event his appointment might be deemed sufficient recognition for all that general section of the country. The doubts about Mr. Gage's political faith and economic creeds having been removed within the last twenty-four hours by the visit of a Chicago gentlemen to Canton, it may be safely assumed that his appointment is being more seriously considered than ever, though it is by no means certain that he will be selected and, indeed, the impression still prevails here that Chas. Emory Smith of Philadelphia is the strongest possibility.

THE COLD WAVE.

Severe Weather Now Prevails over a Large Portion of the Country.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Reports from points in the northwest indicate that the weather at present is the coldest known in a number of years. At St. Helaire, Minn., it is 40 degrees below zero. Reports from Missouri say that many cattle and sheep have been frozen to death. The Missouri river is frozen over at Omaha, Neb. The central western states are also experiencing very severe weather.

New York, Jan. 25.—Reports received here from various points in the New England states show that the weather is unusually cold, particularly in Maine and New Hampshire. In this state and in Pennsylvania and New Jersey a similar condition of affairs exists.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25.—This morning the temperature in the Adirondacks is as follows: Malone, 18 degrees below zero; at Tupper lake, 15 below; at Fulton chain, 10 below and at Remsen 5 below.

Cuban Resolutions.

Albany, Jan. 25.—The Cuban resolution of Assemblyman Writners, which extends sympathy to the Cubans in their struggle for home rule, is a special order in the senate for to-night. It will pass the assembly. The democratic senators will endeavor to have the original Writner resolution, calling upon congress to recognize the Cubans as belligerents, adopted instead of the compromise resolution, but their efforts will be unavailing.

1,400 Victims of an Earthquake.

London, Jan. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Teheren, capital of Persia, telegraphs that a dispatch has been received from Bushire, stating that 1,400 bodies of victims of the recent earthquake on the island of Kishm have been recovered.

THE PLATT BANQUET.

Every Empire State Republican of Prominence Expected To Be Present.

Albany, Jan. 25.—The event of the present week in political circles will be the banquet tendered to United States Senator-elect Platt to-morrow night at Harmanus Bleecker hall by the state league of republican clubs. Seats will be provided for 1,000 guests at the banquet tables, while spectators numbering 1,500 will occupy the dress circle and gallery. Every republican of any prominence in the state is expected to be present. There will be many leading republicans from other states present. The hotels will be taxed to their utmost, but many of the guests will leave Albany on the midnight trains. State Treasurer Colvin, who is president of the state league of republican clubs, says the banquet will eclipse any ever given in the state. Senator Platt will arrive in Albany on the Empire State express shortly before noon to-morrow and will have rooms at the Hotel Kenmore. He may possibly attend the session of the legislature which honored him with such a high office on Wednesday last, but if he does not find time he will be enabled to meet them before the banquetting hour as they will nearly all call upon him at his hotel, after the legislature adjourns in the afternoon.

HOMESTEAD LAW.

Little Show for Creditors in Minneapolis Under Its Operations.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—According to a decision just rendered here a man's homestead is a very indefinite sort of a thing, valued anywhere from $50 to $500,000. A Chicago bank asked for a receiver for William Banholzer, the St. Paul brewer, on a note of $20,000 it had against the old Seven Corners bank, which failed in 1893. Judge Bunn denied the application and said. "This cause presents in a very forcible manner the injustice that may be worked by our homestead law. The defendant is allowed to hold as his homestead five acres of land in the city of St. Paul, of great value, occupied not only by his dwelling house, but by his father's and by a brewery and buildings connected with it, a beer garden and a dancing parlor, and used not only for residence purpose but for the purpose of carrying on a brewing business. The statute and the decisions of our supreme court seem to absolutely protect the defendant in his enjoyment of the entire five acres however he may elect to use his property."

ENGLAND'S SNOWSTORM.

Heavy Losses Sustained by Farmers—Fishermen Drowned.

London, Jan. 25.—The snowstorm which began on Friday continues this morning and is causing many interruptions of travel and other inconveniences. Many sheep and other small animals have perished and the losses sustained by farmers and others will be quite heavy. The snow is so deep between Hastings and Brighton that a number of trains have been blocked, an occurrence which is seldom heard of in that part of the country. The heavy wind which accompanied the snowstorm has done considerable damage along the coast. Some of the fishing boats which have arrived at Lowestoft report the loss by drowning of several of their crews. A number of the boats were quite badly damaged in the buffetings they received while tryin to make port. Quantities of wreckage are being washed ashore on the Norfolk coast, indicating the loss of some vessel or vessels at sea.

Russia and France.

Paris, Jan. 25.—It is stated that Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador, has informed M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, that the czar has ordered Count Murairetf, the newly appointed Russian minister of foreign affairs, to proceed to Paris, where he will meet President Faure at an official dinner to be given at the Palace of the Elysee on Thursday next. It is generally supposed that Count Murairetf's visit is in some way connected with the Russo-French alliance and with the proposed action of the powers in the Turkish matter.

For Better Roads.

Albany, Jan. 25.—The advocates of good roads are anticipating success with the present legislature. The bill now being prepared by Chief Consul Potter of the L. A. W. will be introduced this week by Senator Higbie and Assemblyman Armstrong. The bill will provide for state supervision, 50 per cent. of the expense to be borne by the state, 35 per cent. by the counties and 16 per cent. by the owners of the property benefitted.

State Superintendent of Insurance.

Albany, Jan. 25.—Friends of Louis F. Payn have no dobut that he will be nominated for the office of state superintendent of insurance by Gov. Black, and that his nomination will be confirmed by the votes of republican senators. The term of office of Superintendent Pierce expires on Feb. 11.

200 Persons Trampled to Death.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—During a panic caused by the breaking of a lamp and the subsequent fire in a temple at Kwong Tow, China, 300 men, women and children were trampled to death.

CONGRESS FORECAST

Programme of the Important Work on Hand This Week.

SENATE SESSIONS MAY BE LIVELY

Senator Turpie Booked To Open the Debate To-day on the Cuban Subject. Trouble Anticipated over the Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The arbitration treaty, the Nicaraguan canal and the insurrection in Cuba will be again discussed in the senate during the present week. Senator Turpie of Indiana will open the Cuban debate today ostensibly on Senator Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. Mr. Turpie will devote a considerable portion of his time, however, as he has said, to a consideration of the subject of the independence of congress, with such incidental strictures on the manifesto of Secretary Olney as may occur to a man who believes the executive department has overstepped its proper function in seeking to intimidate the senate by the threat of the veto power and the predicted defiance of contemplated legislation. Mr. Turpie's penchant for sarcastic comments and his failure to conform strictly to the language of diplomacy in attacking policies that he believes to be wrong, lead to the belief that his speech may be piquant reading.

Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

The condition of the Nicaraguan canal bill is peculiar. It is still the unfinished business. Senator Morgan, who has given the subject careful consideration, says the bill is drawn so as to come within the terms of the concession granted by Nicaragua, and he denies that the letter of Minister Rodriguez has any weight whatever. He will antagonize a motion to send the bill back to the committee if any is made, and insist upon the vote on the bill being taken. The debate in the senate will probably be protracted until the correspondence with Nicaragua called for by Mr. Morgan's resolution, adopted Saturday, is received. Meanwhile the Rodriguez letter will have an important bearing upon the general treaty of arbitration which will be taken up by the senate committee in special session to-day. Friends of the isthmus canal will antagonize action on the treaty until something definite is done on the canal bill. At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's speech to-day the senate will listen to eulogies on the late ex-Speaker Crisp. The bankruptcy bill which was made the special order for this afternoon, will, in all probability, be postponed for a few days. The bill to provide for the representation of the United States by commissioners at any international monetary conference hereafter to be called—the Wolcott bill—will be considered to-morrow after the morning business.

Matters Before the House.

Less than six weeks of the present session of congress remain, and this fact has impressed upon the managers of the house the necessity of more vigorously pushing the appropriation bills yet remaining to be considered. It was stated yesterday by a member of the committee on rules that the agricultural and Indian bills now on the calendar would be the principal items of business on the programme this week. These bills although carrying comparatively small sums usually give rise to more debates than others on the list. The seed distribution provided for in the agricultural bill is sure to evoke criticism, and the Indian school question can be relied upon to occupy a day or more of the time of the house. The Indian bill further contains the provisions of the bill reported two or three weeks ago, to abolish the offices of Indian commissioner and assistant Indian commissioner and confer their duties on a bord of commissioners. This may be promptly disposed of on a point of order, but is more likely to be the occasion of considerable talk. The new immigration bill agreed upon by the conferees will be presented to the house to-day, and the advocates of the measure will endeavor to secure a day later in the week for its consideration.

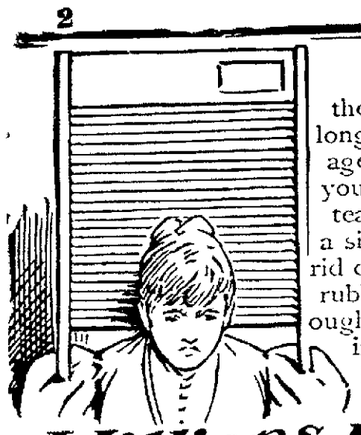
Shoe Strike Settled.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 25.—The edgemakers' strike in the shoe factory of Welch & Landregan has been satisfactorily settled, the firm having abolished the contract system which is a big victory for the men. In addition to getting the job at regular piece work prices, the operatives have succeeded in striking a blow at "farming" in the Lynn shoe factories that will in a great measure tend to do away with this unpopular system entirely.

Pontifical Mass.

New York, Jan. 25.—There were two hours of impressive ceremonial and magnificent music in St. Agnes Roman Catholic church yesterday, the occasion being the celebration of pontifical mass by Rev. Dr. Sebastian Martinelli, archbishop of Ephesus and apostolic delegate of Pope Leo XIII. in the United States, in honor of the feast of St. Agnes.

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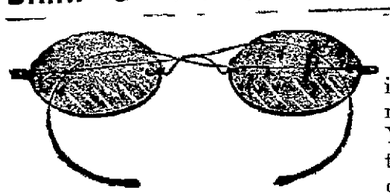
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THE VOYAGE.

Out from the mainland sailing, when will the going be?
Will the sun shine over the waters, gilding the smiling sea?
Will the time be sad or pleasant, will the scenes be wan or gay,
On a course where the ship prows ever are pointed the other way?
Shall we pass by the islands scented with flowers of a tropic clime,
Our bark with the great waves moving as sweetly as rhyme with rhyme?
Shall we hear soon over the waters washing the jasper walls
The sound of harpstrings trembling—mingling with loved ones' calls?
Whenever shall be the sailing to the region lying far,
God's cloud of fire will guide us—safe to the farther bar

Out from the mainland's harbor, when will the ship set sail?
Will the night like a black veil cover our sight from the sweeping gale?
Shall we crouch in our berths in silence, while away on the moaning sea
Lost barks go floundering helmless in a gloom that shall always be—
Passing by starlands often, where those of the other spheres
Shall shout in an unknown jargon their questions within our ears?
How long till the brave lighthouses throw out from heaven their gleams,
And the turrets and towers, glitt'ring, dawn fair in celestial beams? . .
Whenever shall be the sailing to the region lying far,
God's cloud of fire will guide us—safe to the farther bar!

—Will T. Hale, in Chicago Times-Herald.

HER SWEET APPLES.

BY C. D. G. ROBERTS.

Autumn was just beginning to reveal herself in the heart of South mountain, the gorgeous autumn of western Nova Scotia. It was about eight o'clock in the morning, and the air that streamed lightly over the shoulders of the hills had a most bracing savor. Mrs. Buckler, a freckled but comely and tall young woman, was just setting out for a twelve-mile tramp to the little settlement in the valley, where she had to return a flatiron and a pair of woolcards which she had borrowed of an obliging neighbor.

Neighbors in those days were few and far between in the country districts of Nova Scotia. The great emptiness created by the expulsion of the Acadians had not yet been filled up. For the neighbors, it behooved them to be neighborly.

Mrs Buckler was an untiring worker, and her rare visits to the valley constituted her only holiday. She had to walk, of course, as her husband had no horse, and she had no ambition to ride one of the faithful but extremely deliberate oxen. And, indeed, a matter of twelve miles seemed nothing of consequence to her

'Be sure and get back before dark, Mary!" admonished her husband, leaning meditatively against the woodpile as he watched her kiss the children for good-by.

"Shooh! Steve, I reckon you can put the babies to bed all right for once, can't you? It ain't often I get off, and when I do, I like to make a good day of it!"

'It ain't lookin' after the children that I'm thinking of, 'Mary, as you know right well!" replied Steve Buckler, earnestly. "But you know how thick the bears are on the mountain this year; and there is no manner of doubt that was a wolf brushed by me in the pasture night before last. It ain't safe for you to be coming up through the woods after dark all alone that way Stay all night, if you find it getting late!"

"Oh, I ain't afraid!" averred Mrs. Buckler, stoutly "I may get back afore dark, but if I don't I'll be careful and carry a light with me."

These confident words she flung back over her shoulder, as she started gayly down the rough woodland way

Arriving in due time at the settlement in the valley, she did her errands, picked up the news, and richly enjoyed the rare luxury of a gossip Time went all too quickly, and it was on the edge of dark ere she thought of starting for home Then, of course, there were vehement protests Her friends urged her to stay all night, picturing the perils of the journey, and representing that her husband would never dream of expecting her. But Mrs Buckler, as her friends always said, was very "set." Putting aside all arguments, she started out on her long and lonely tramp

She had little to carry, but that little was somewhat troublesome to manage It was an apronful of sweet apples for the children, a treat which she knew they would enjoy. Sweet apples were then a rarity in South mountain

When at length Mrs Buckler reached the last house on the edge of the valley, and found herself face to face with the long climb up the mountain she felt compelled to acknowledge in her heart that the night was very dark And she had yet nearly four miles to go, through almost unbroken woods. In those four miles there were but two cabins to break the monotony of the way, and the further of these was a mile and a half from her home She hesitated a moment, then went into the house and asked for a pine knot to light her on her journey

Here again she was urged to stay, but lighting her torch she set her face resolutely to the mountain side. As she penetrated among the ancient trees the unsteady light of the pine knot cast strangely moving shadows, and monstrous shapes seemed to spring up and disappear on all sides. For the first time she grew nervous, and felt an inclination to glance over her shoulder. This she presently conquered with some scorn Nevertheless, she could not help hastening her steps; and the first cabin in the mountain had the air of a refuge to her, as she turned in to get a fresh pine knot.

Here, too, she was strongly pressed to end her journey for the night. But now her obstinacy was well aroused She was nettled at herself for having felt afraid It was with something of the air of one who goes forth to battle that she gripped her torch and clutched her apron of sweet apples, as she turned again to the blackness of the forest path.

Between this cabin and the next the distance was but half a mile. Her nerves were now getting so well steadied that she no longer cared for the looming and shifting shadows, till at length a shadow distinctly smaller than the rest made the underbrush rustle audibly with its motion. Her heart gave a most uncomfortable leap, and she straightway thought of the wolf which her husband had spoken of. But, wolf or shadow, it fled away without menacing her; and she came in safety to the last cabin between her and home.

Here the neighbors were asleep, and she had to arouse them in order to beg another pine-knot. The one which she had got at the previous house was by no means burned out, but she feared lest it should fail before the end of her journey. The sleepy neighbors were astonished at her appearance. They threatened to detain her by force, when she refused their invitation to stay all night with them But Mrs Buckler was by this time a good deal "worked up," as she afterward expressed herself, and she treated their kind persuasions with scant courtesy. She almost ran from the house; but in her apron, among the sweet apples, she carried the extra pine-knot, all the same.

To ward off unpleasant thoughts, she kept picturing in her mind the way the children would enjoy the apples in the morning. She also thought of the remonstrances, tempered with ill-concealed admiration, with which her husband would greet her return. Her blood quite glowed again as she thought of the lofty fashion in which she would make light of it all. Just at this moment she saw, in the middle of the path before her, a large black bear, watching her curiously.

Her heart stood still, and she herself instantly followed this example. Then she reflected that she must appear calmly indifferent, if she would hope to escape Slowly she moved forward again, waving her torch, and the bear, stepping out of the path, watched her steadily from among the underbrush as she went by. Then he stepped back into the path and followed her

Her first and most natural impulse was to run like the wind for home, but this, after one startled leap forward, she checked with a mighty effort of her will. She walked on with swift but steady steps, watching the bear out of the corner of her eye, but all the time clutching obstinately at her apronful of apples The bear, very slowly, kept drawing closer and closer, bent upon attacking, but evidently deterred by dread of the torch.

But the torch, meanwhile, was burning low, and Mrs. Buckler, in her excitement, failed at first to notice this. She was holding the pine-knot over her shoulder, as a sort of shield against her pursuer When, with a shaking at the knees, she realized that it was on the point of flickering out, she tried hastily to light the other; and in the effort some of her treasured apples fell out of her apron and rolled behind her on the path

As soon as the bear came to these apples he stopped and began devouring them with the keenest relish

"Why!" thought Mrs Buckler, with a sudden lightening of her load of terror, 'it's not me he's after, but the sweet apples!" and straightway all her old courage returned.

She paused and took time to light her new pine-knot deliberately and well Then she hurried on; and it was some minutes before her pursuer was again at her heels

And now, so sudden are the revulsions of a woman's feelings, she was concerned only for the sweet apples They were the children's apples, and it went sorely against her grain to let a bear have any of them Not until he had come most uncomfortably close could she bring herself to again propitiate him, and then she doled out but three of the precious green globes, dropping them on the path behind her with slow reluctance.

The animal took perhaps a quarter of a minute to dispose of this niggardly contribution, and then came on again with a sort of hopeful confidence.

"No!" declared Mrs Buckler, firmly, "you ain't goin' to have another one!" and she fairly broke into a run. But when that heavy, shambling gallop sounded close at her back, her resolution weakened, and she dropped a couple more out of the apron. While the much gratified bear delayed to eat these, she rounded a turn of the road, and was gladdened by the sight of her own window glimmering some 200 yards in front.

Calling her husband's name two or three times at the top of her voice, till she saw him fling open the door and rush out to meet her, she hugged the remnant of the apples to her breast, flung her torch at the bear, and sped like a deer toward the house. Whether the bear followed her further or not, she never knew. It certainly did not come near enough to the house for her husband to catch sight of it, for, as she flung herself into his arms, panting, triumphant, half-way between laughter and tears, he asked her what was the matter.

"Matter!" she cried, indignantly. "That's just like a man, after all I've gone through to get home!" And she pulled him violently into the house and slammed the door.

Steve Buckler was quite too judicious to remind her of the fact that he had urged her either to come home before dark, or else stay all night. He did not even let it appear in his face for an instant that he thought of such a thing. He listened to the story with all the breathless excitement that she had anticipated, praised her bravery and resource, vowed to shoot the bear next day, ate one of the sweet apples, and then, being very sleepy, went to bed. But Mrs. Buckler, before she followed his example, proudly tucked several of the apples under the children's pillows. —N. Y. Independent.

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Concerning lights they say: Fill coal oil lamps by daylight only, and keep oil in metallic can. Clean burners of oil lamps once a week. Do not have swinging brackets for lamps. Do not use coal oil for lighting fires, or you will have a funeral as well as a fire. Lights in barns or in out-buildings should be enclosed lanterns, and in barns especially should be suspended on a wire running the length of the barn and never carried around by hand. Few lamps explode unless upset. Never take lights to the hay mow. Don't blow down a lamp chimney to put the light out, or use a lamp when the oil is low in it. An explosion may result. Take good care that all oily rags used in cleaning lamps, etc., are properly burned up.

SUMMER HOMES AND TOURS.

The West Shore's List of Hotels and Boarding Houses for 1897.

The West Shore Railroad's list of hotels and summer boarding houses for the season of 1897 is now in course of preparation. This list will embrace all the hotels and summer boarding houses on lines of the West Shore, Wallkill Valley, Ulster and Delaware, Stony Clove and Catskill Mountain, Kaaterskill, Catskill Mountain and Cairo and Delaware and Hudson Railroads.

In order that the list may be made as complete as possible, and that correct information may be given to those seeking summer homes, hotels, summer boarding and farm houses desiring summer boarders are requested to address C. E. Lambert, General Passenger Agent, West Shore Railroad, 5 Vanderbilt avenue, New York, for blank form on which to give the desired information. No charge is made for representation in this list.

The West Shore's book for 1897, entitled "Summer Homes and Tours," will be the handsomest ever issued. The size of the book has been increased, and elegant new half-tone cuts are now being engraved. It will be entirely renewed throughout.

A Novel Publication.

Col. Charles H. Weygant, of Newburgh, has begun the publication of the *Family Record*, a monthly magazine devoted to the genealogical and biographical history of Orange county families. The initial number is devoted to the Sackett, Weygant and Mapes families. The letter family is traced in an unbroken line from John Mapes, of Feltham, England, to Joseph Mapes, brother of Thomas, who was the ancestor of the Orange county lines of the family.

BEAVERKILL.

A Painful Injury—A Candidate for Postmaster—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—E. Gockle is confined to the house with a very painful injury. A large log struck him on the knee-pan. It is very much swollen.

—Jay Davidson, so report says, is in the field for postmaster.

—Byron and Brando Huggins are having some litigation which will prove very expensive to both parties.

—Arnold Chapman is sick.

—E. R. Sprague has gone to Jersey City to be treated for rheumatism.

—A. Broadhead has so far recovered as to be moved to James Murdock's.

—The new church sheds at Beaverkill are completed. A great improvement they are, too.

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NATIONAL CHRISTMAS BIRD.

Turkey Hard Pushed for First Place by the Humble Goose.

The turkey is the American national bird in respect of Christmas. He rules the roost here at Yuletide by virtue of ancient custom, and, no less in token of his own succulent excellence. But in other countries it is different.

In England, for example, the sirloin of beef is the prime dish for Christmas day, though many beside Bob Cratchitt prefer a goose. In Russia, as a bullist might say, the favorite fowl is a roast pig, dressed with boiled buckwheat and garnished with his own liver, heart and other important organs.

Frenchmen love their "poulet" on Christmas, as on other days of the year. It is served by preference with the famous Languedoc stew, which is a mess of beef, bacon, garlic, cognac, wine, etc. Their neighbors, the Belgians, yearn at Christmas time for turkey with truffles, but will compromise on a goose stuffed with chestnuts, so that the famous Walloon wafers be thrown in.

Give a German a smoked goose and plenty of cabbage and he will make his Christmas dinner. The Dutchman is fond of goose also, but likes it after the Belgian fashion, roast, and stuffed with chestnuts.

The Hungarian national goulasch makes room on the Christmas table for a roasted goose. The same estimable fowl satisfies the inner longings of the Swiss as well.

The turkey has a friend at Christmas in Austria, but the subjects of Franz Josef divide their allegiance with such other matters as carp, sausages and even geese. Denmark votes for goose, too, though with strong reservations in favor of beefsteak, roast pork and other varieties. Portugal eats turkey at Christmas, and many other things beside, so that there cannot be said to be a national weakness for the fowl. In Italy also the turkey holds a place, but not the first place.

Thus it appears that while the turkey has many adherents he is pushed hard for first place by the plain, industrious and unmusical goose.—N. Y. Herald.

Gave It Up.

"Papa, don't fishes have legs?"

"They do not," answered papa.

"Why don't they, papa?"

"Because fishes swim and don't require legs."

The small boy was silent for a few minutes and papa forgot about his questions. Then he said:

"Papa, ducks have legs, don't they?"

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The only woman who has ever asked for an office in Daviess county, Mo., is seeking a postmastership.

—An unmarried woman has made a reputation in Gage county, Neb., as a corn husker, doing 75 bushels a day.

—A board on the side of a house at Forbes, Mo., was removed the other day by the owner, as it appeared warped. He found a hive in the wall, and 125 pounds of honey. The bees had entered through a knot-hole.

—Twelve bees and 12 pigeons were released at the same time in a Westphalian village, three miles from home. The first bee arrived 15 seconds before the first pigeon; three other bees and pigeons reached home simultaneously.

—In the woods of Shelby county, Ind., a den of wild dogs was discovered, and Morgan Hendrickson set about digging them out. He had to dig down seven feet. Of the seven dogs five got away from him, and now he doesn't know what to do with the other two.

—A small metallic object was found among some rags, in a paper mill at Westbrook, Me., and the workman who was sorting them tried to open it with a penknife. It proved to be a Japanese bomb, and in the explosion which followed the unfortunate man lost three fingers and a thumb.

—The most successful trapper in Maine is William Brown, of Oakland. Last fall and winter he captured 83 foxes, 98 skunks, 13 coons, 9 mink and 2 silver-gray foxes. His success is chiefly due to some aromatic essence, a drop of which on the bait lures the animals.

—A mouse, while scampering around a classroom in a public school in Baltimore, stepped on the foot of a teacher, Miss Clara Evans. The excitement which ensued was only allayed when the fire department was summoned, under the belief that the school was in flames.

—An aquatic creature, supposed at first to be a whale 22 feet long, 8 feet wide and 6 feet high, was found partly buried in the sand at Anastasia Beach, Fla., by a couple of St. Augustine cyclists and was pronounced by the president of the local scientific society to be an octopus. The missing tentacles might have been worn away by the sand and waves, or eaten by sharks.

PAYING FOR THE HONOR.

In China It Costs to Put on Airs of Importance.

In China it is believed that people should pay according to their means. The one barber in Peking who understands the foreign mode of hair-dressing charges a foreign minister 50 cents, a secretary of legation 25 cents, and an unofficial foreigner 10 cents. Natives pay about half a cent for the same service. So says Mr. Holcombe, in his book, "The Real Chinaman," and he adds this bit of personal experience:

In passing through Japan I once had occasion to employ a Chinese chiropodist residing there. His charges, so he declared, were five cents to his fellow-Chinese, 10 cents to an ordinary Japanese, and 50 cents to all other foreigners. In the course of the conversation, while he was at work, he said:

"I hear that our Chinese minister come to this hotel to-day. Do you know whom he came to see?"

"Oh, yes," said I, "he came to call on me."

"Then you must be an official," said the Chinaman.

I modestly admitted such to be the fact, and the conversation drifted to other subjects. When the man's labors were concluded he demanded a dollar, in the face of his own statement that his regular charge to all foreigners, excepting Japanese, was 50 cents; and he enforced his claim by this argument:

"Sposey that China minister come see you, you b'long all same he. You b'long same he, you makey pay one dollar all same. That b'long ploper."—Youth's Companion.

An Odd Bridal Costume.

Dr. John G. Paton, missionary to the South Sea islands, describes the dress of a native bride on her first appearance at church, after the ceremony. Perhaps those who "follow the fashions" will like to make a note of the various garments for future reference, though hardly for imitation. Her bridal gown was a man's drab colored great coat, put on above her native grass skirts, and sweeping down to her heels, buttoned tight. Over this she had hung on a vest and above that again, most amazing of all, she had donned a pair of men's trousers, drawing the body over her head, and leaving a leg dangling gracefully over each of her shoulders and streaming down her back. Fastened to one shoulder was a red shirt, and to the other a striped one, waving about her like wings, as she sailed along. About her head a red shirt had been twisted like a turban, and her notions of art demanded that a sleeve thereof should hang aloft over each of her ears. She seemed to be a moving monster, loaded with a mass of rags. The day was exceedingly hot and perspiration poured over her face in streams. Her husband looked at me and then at her, as if to say: "You never saw in all your white world a bride so grandly dressed."—Youth's Companion.

Rising Generation.

"Papa," inquired the editor's only son, "what do you call your office?"

"Well, my son, I believe the editorial office is generally known as the sanctum sanctorum."

The small boy was thoughtful for one moment, then he burst out: "I suppose that mamma's office is the spankum spanktorum, isn't it?"—N. Y. Journal.

Perfectly Correct.

"I joined a fly club while I was in Boston," said Fosdick.

"Why do you use such slang?" asked Keedick, who is a purist in language.

"Oh, that isn't slang in this case. The club I allude to is the Boston Aeronautical society."—Up-to-Date.

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Arrival of the Machias at Bangkok Alters Her Attitude Toward Us.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The arrival of the United States gunboat Machias at Bangkok, Siam, because of an attack by Siamese soldiers on United States Deputy Consul Kellett, has already had the effect of materially altering Siam's attitude toward this country. This is proven by the fact that Siam is now making efforts to secure the arbitration of the claim of an American named Cheek against Siam for $200,000 for violation of a contract concerning the cutting of teak wood, about which Siam has along been stiff-necked, refusing absolutely to admit the justice of the claim. As to the attack upon the deputy consul, there is now no donbt that Siam will make a suitable apology.

Sunday Prize Fight.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 25.—Kit Powell knocked out young Murphy in the fourth round of a glove contest at Burrillville Sunday morning in the presence of several hundred persons from various parts of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Both men belong in this city. Powell weighed 102 pounds and Murphy 96. The purse was small, but considerable money was wagered on the fight.

South Dakota Money Stuck in Snow.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—It is intensely cold throughout the northwest, from 12 to 20 degrees below zero in some places. The state treasure of South Dakota, nearly $280,000, under guard of militia, is stuck in the snow thirty miles east of Pierre. This money is being taken back to the banks from which it was recently drawn.

Movement of Our War Vessels.

Fort Monroe, Va., Jan. 25.—The cruisers Columbia and Montgomery from New York have reached Hampton Roads.

Barkentine Payson Tucker Lost.

Portland, Me., Jan. 25.—The report is confirmed of the loss of the barkentine Payson Tucker of this port at Barbadoes. The crew was saved.

Death of Mrs. Hungerford, the Novelist.

London, Jan. 25.—The death is announced of Mrs Hungerford, the novelist. She died yesterday at Bandon, county Cork, Ireland.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market prices firmer on spot. March, 88⅝c.; May, 86⅝c.; July, 82⅝c.

Corn—Market steady; prices easier. May, 30c.; July, 31c.

Oats—Market quiet; trading dull. May, 22¼c.

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Dated September 8th, 1896.

MINNIE CLARK, Executrix.

C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, Goshen, N. Y. wT'u6mMch15

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife; Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E. Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband, Charles Mills and Mary Mills, his wife; Fannie J. Currie, Ethlebert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife; Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and Fannie J. Currie:—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of January, 1897 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y.

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WORDS OF WARNING.

The annual report of State Comptroller Roberts, which will be submitted to the Legislature, to-night, is certain to attract universal attention. It sounds a note of warning to wealth and suggests a radical change in the inheritance laws as the only way of making personal property bear its fair share of the burdens of government. It also warns the Legislature that it is time to call a halt in the riot of extravagance, which is piling up the expenses of State government at a rate that is alarming. It does not hesitate to say that the charities of the State have been unduly extended and although he does not single it out for specific mention it is evident Mr. Roberts thinks that when the State undertook the care of the insane it loaded itself with a burden that will grow heavier and heavier until it almost crushes down the taxpayer.

The Comptroller says there is no mistaking the signs of the times. The issues of the late campaign were largely the outgrowth of discontent. The hardships and distress of "farmers, work people and small trade folk" were emphasized by the lavish expenditures of the very rich, and he adds: "The fact that in the midst of all this discontent, distress and suffering the fortunate few, comparatively, were luxuriating in immense and almost limitless wealth, did more than any one thing to breed, propagate and disseminate anarchistic and populistic ideas as to government and finance."

Mr. Roberts devotes much space to the discussion of evasion of taxation by personal property. He admits that assessors cannot reach it but urges that when death intervenes and forces a balancing of accounts the State can step in and by the imposition of a heavy transfer tax make up for the years of exemption enjoyed and do justice by the small land owners and taxpayers who have from year to year borne more than their equitable share of the burden of taxation. Mr. Roberts' advice is that the inheritance tax law be so amended as to provide for a tax of five per cent. on estates of $1,000,000 and less than $2,000,000; of ten per cent. on estates of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 and of fifteen per cent. on estates of $3,000,000 and over.

Mr. Roberts points out that in one hundred years the expenses of the State have grown from $322,831 to $26,510,325 annually. The tax rate last year, notwithstanding the increase in indirect revenue of $3,564,014.98 under the new excise law, was 2.69 mills on the dollar. This was, with three exceptions, the highest rate in ten years. A large portion of the enormous outlay is attributed to the cost of institutions for the care of unfortunates of every class.

"It seems," says the Comptroller, "as if we had a New York State institution to provide especially for sufferers from nearly every ailment—mental, physical and moral—that flesh is heir to. We have our institution for blind children at Batavia, one for deaf mutes at Malone, one for orphans and destitute Indian children at Versailles; two schools for the reformation of juvenile delinquents, one at Rochester and the other at Randall's Island, two reformatories for older and more vicious youth, one at Elmira and the other at Napanoch; an institution for feeble minded children at Syracuse; another for feeble minded women at Newark, one at Rome for idiots, three houses of refuge for criminal women, one at Albion, a second at Hudson and a third at Bedford a colony for epileptics at Sonyea, a home for old soldiers and sailors at Bath, another for old soldiers, with their wives for mothers, their widows, and for destitute army nurses, at Oxford.

"We have eleven immense hospitals for the care of pauper insane at New York, Buffalo, Binghamton, North Collins, Poughkeepsie, Middletown, Ogdensburg, Utica, Ovid, Rochester, Kings Park, L. I.; two hospitals for the criminal insane, one at Matteawan and the other at Clinton, and three State Prisons, Sing Sing, Clinton and Auburn, for the custody of confirmed criminals."

The amount of money which the State has invested in public buildings and works, including the canals, has reached a total of $118,878,186 33.

The fixed charges upon the State have risen to $15,271,318 annually. The charitable institutions and State hospitals alone cost $5,888,193. The National Guard costs $739,978 a year, the school system $4,970,134, the State prisons $498,767, the maintenance of the canals $1,005,950, the maintenance of the capitol $262,667, court expenses $720,979, the Legislature $651,211 and the legislative printing $533,135.

These expenses are not only permanent, but are rapidly increasing, says the Comptroller. To illustrate this he shows by a table that the payments from the State Treasury for charitable institutions have increased from $1,468,471 in 1887 to $5,888,193 in 1896, or more than 400 per cent in ten years.

At the present ratio of increase it will be a matter of a short time only when the annual expenditure for charities alone in this State will reach $10,000,000.

In order to prove that increase in expenditures has not been confined to charities, a table is given showing that the appropriations made by the Legislature annually have risen from $9,878,214 in 1881 to $20,020,022 in 1896.

The cost of government has increased faster than the growth of population. Between 1880 and 1892 the population increased twenty-eight per cent. Between 1881 and 1896 the appropriations for the maintenance of the State government increased nearly 103 per cent. The tax rate has not increased in the same ratio of four to one because of the revenue raised from indirect sources. Last year this amounted to $8,030,228. The people eventually, however, have to pay the whole $20,000,000.

"This is an enormous amount of money to squeeze from the people every year, and, what is worse, the indications are that it will steadily increase, let the Legislature do the best it can," says Mr. Roberts. "In view of this, and the additional fact that this department has information to the effect that your honorable body is to be asked for appropriations for more new institutions, I respectfully suggest that it is time to call a halt on new, unusual and extraordinary expenditures, for a time at least, and enter upon the practice of rigid economy."

Lyman J. Gage, the Chicago banker who is talked of for Secretary of the Treasury, isn't a Democrat after all. He voted for Cleveland in 1884 and for Harrison in '88 and '92 and says that the Republican platform of last year embodies his political views. This avowal of Republicanism probably destroys Mr. Gage's chance of a Cabinet place. There are so many reasons why McKinley should desire to evade responsibility for Treasury management that he will continue the hunt till he finds a gold Democrat foolish and sanguine enough to undertake the hopless task of maintaining the national honor while paying extravagant appropriations out of insufficient revenues without issuing bonds.

A great many sensible and far-seeing Republicans admit that it would have been infinitely better for their party had it been less lavish with promises in the last campaign. They realize that not a single ante-election promise has been fulfilled. The prosperity which was to follow the restoration of confidence by the defeat of the "party of anarchy, repudiation and dishonor" has not materialized. On the contrary, business conditions are more hopeless than they were. Many factories are running on short time; others are not running at all. In every city and village there are many unemployed, some of whom are in the direst need. If an election were to be held, to-day, there is not a well informed man who does not believe that hundreds of thousands of citizens who were persuaded by promises of prosperity to vote for McKinley would vote against him. As time goes on, if prosperity still lags far behind its "advance agent," the number of those who in anger and resentment will hold the Republican party responsible for unfulfilled promises will steadily increase and inevitable defeat will await it when it next appeals to the people.

THE HOGAN BOILER COMPANY.

Annual Meeting—Election of Directors and Officers.

The stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Co. at the annual meeting, Saturday evening, elected directors as follows: George N. Clemson, W. D. Stratton, C. Macardell, O. E. Kittridge, William D. Brown.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A MOST UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

A Young Couple Riding Along on a Mountain Road Precipitated Into a Mine Breach—The Young Woman Killed.

BY UNITED PRESS

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 25.—Yesterday afternoon, Frederick Graber, a clerk in the First National Bank here, started with his affianced, Miss Maud Gothie, for a drive. They went along a mountain road to Bear Gap, eight miles away, and after spending a short time there started to return. About 7 o'clock they reached the top of the mountain and were within a mile and a half of home when the carriage and its occupants and the team were precipitated into a mine breach.

A portion of the road had caved in, and owing to the darkness, could not be seen until too late. There they remained until 4 o'clock, this morning, when they were discovered by some miners who, en route for home from work, were attracted by moans. A rescuing party was summoned and Graber was found forty feet from the surface with both legs broken. The horses, carriage and Miss Gothie had sunk to a far greater depth than Graber. Miss Gothie was dead when her body was reached several hours later.

Graber is still living and there is a chance of recovery. Graber is a son of the late Conrad Graber and is a young man of considerable wealth. He intended to marry Miss Gothie after Lent.

THE COLD WAVE.

Outdoor Business Suspended in St. Lawrence County—Much Suffering in the Natural Gas Belt.

By United Press.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Outdoor business in St. Lawrence county is practically stopped to-day, owing to the intense cold. Thermometers here slid 26° to 30° degrees below zero. There is a stiff gale and drifting snow.

TOLEDO, Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the winter 12° below zero prevails here. There is great suffering where gas is used for fuel, the pressure having been reduced to the minimum and it has been impossible to keep warm.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—There is much suffering, owing to weak natural gas pressure. The mercury is 14° below zero.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The police report seventy persons more or less frozen since the cold wave arrived, Saturday night. At 7, this morning, the mercury was 21° below. Reports from many Western cities report intense cold and much suffering. In Astor, Mo., the mercury dropped 60° in 24 hours.

At Fremont, O., the natural gas gave out temporarily, this forenoon. People were obliged to go to bed to keep warm; some of the stores had to close and the schools were dismissed. The schools at Fort Wayne, Indiana, were closed because of lack of gas pressure.

COLDEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

And It's Likely to Stay Very Cold for Two Days.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—This is the coldest day of the year. Local Forecaster Dunn says the cold extends all over the country east of the Rocky Mountains, excepting the extreme southern end of Florida. He predicts very cold weather for the next two days.

Dispatches from various places in Northern New York report intense cold with the mercury many degrees below zero. In some places the railways and country roads are blocked with huge snow drifts.

Makes Light of Dr. Silliman's Indictment.

The Assistant District Attorney of Albany county, John T. Cook, makes light of the indictment of Rev. Dr. Silliman and says that the District Attorney of Dutchess county must have been imposed upon for had he been familiar with the facts he would not have permitted the indictment to be found to settle a dispute between doctors.

Funeral of Mrs. Capron.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Capron, widow of the late Rev. Alex. Capron, who died in Jersey city, Friday, will be held from Grace church, to-morrow afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Death came to her after a long and painful illness which she bore with fortitude. She is survived by a son, Rev. Cyrus K. Capron, of Bloomfield, N. Y., and by two daughters. Another daughter, Mrs. Alice Campbell, died three years ago and was buried Hillside.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Fair to-night and Tuesday; cooler to-night; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 7°: 12 m., 11°: 3 p. m., 18°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 25—"The Princess of Bagdad," at Casino
—Jan. 26—Social Phœnix Engine Co.
—Jan. 28—At Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With Our Grandmothers' Songs," under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.
—Jan. 29—"My Wife's Friend," at Casino.
—Feb. 1—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Feb. 1-5—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 2—Officers' supper Waalkill Engine Co.
—Feb. 2—Animotiscope, at Second Presbyterian Church
—Feb 9—Second Schubert Club concert at 1st Congregational Church.
—Feb 18—Annual ball of Pangbeangnanghsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Black cocker spaniel pup lost.
—Best patent flour $4 60 a barrel at Sloat's
—Winter coats cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s
—See W. H. Sagendorf's card
—Machinist wanted at the condensery.
—Field's Minstrels, at Casino, Feb. 1st
—Misses' jackets $1 at Weller & Demerest's.
—"My Wife's Friend," at Casino, Jan. 29th.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—There will be no band meeting, to-night.

—Margaret Fuller at the Casino, to-night.

—Al Field's Minstrels at the Casino, next Monday night.

—Margaret Fuller in "The Princess of Bagdad" at the Casino, to-night.

—Broome county's Sheriff expects to move his prisoners into the new jail, to-morrow.

—Margaret Fuller's manager claims that she is the most beautiful woman on the American stage.

—R. B. Wickham started West, to-day, to buy cows which he will sell at his yards at Ridgebury.

—The Port Jervis silver plating factory has shut down for two weeks for improvements and repairs.

—Patrick McKeon, of Sparrowbush, was sent to Goshen jail, Saturday, for sixty days, for stealing coal from the Erie.

—Two of Binghamton's churches are building new houses of worship, and two others are planning to erect church homes.

—The Co-operative Loan and Savings Society, of Port Jervis, sold $5,800 on Friday night at prices ranging from 8½ to 10 per cent.

—The story that Miss Kate Fox, teacher of a school near Norwich, had been arrested for cruelly punishing a pupil, proves to be untrue.

—To-morrow is the time and Hanford & Horton's the place to secure choice reserved seats free for that wonderful and very pleasing entertainment, viz, Animotiscope-Phonograph. Admission, 35 cents. Children under twelve, 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Bert Stephens, of Stephen, Minnesota is visiting his cousin, George Mikles, of 116 Prospect avenue, this city.

—Montgomery Kidd, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kidd, on Academy avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell and daughter, of Newburgh, will sail for Europe, to-morrow, for an extended tour. A farewell reception in honor of Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Caldwell was given by Mrs. Vanamee, Friday.

A Pleasing Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. at the rooms of the order, corner of East Main street and Railroad avenue, last week, was well attended and was very enjoyable. The following programme was well rendered.

Selection	Æolian Club
Recitation	Miss Minnie Ryan
Recitation	Miss Lamont
Solo	Miss Hattie Loder
Recitation	Miss Clara Baker
Selection	Mandolin Trio
Duet	Misses Florence and Crist
Selection	Æolian Club
Duet	Misses Morey and Odell

A Financial Success.

Gorton's Minstrels played to a good house, Saturday night, and gave good satisfaction. As is always the case with Mr. Lea's theatrical ventures, the engagement of the company was a financial success, Mr. Lea having cleared nearly $100.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank in New Quarters.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank moved into its new and handsomely appointed banking house at 37 North street, to-day.

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Calvin Carmichael, who died in Chicago, arrived in this city, Saturday evening, on Erie train 8, and were taken to New Vernon, to-day, and interred in the family plot.

The Times in Its New Office.

The office of the Middletown *Times* was removed, Saturday, from the Casino building to its new quarters in the new *Times* building on King street.

COLD SHOULDER TO UNIVERSALISTS

The Attitude of the City Pastors Toward the New Church Organization—Pastor Heath's Position.

A very large audience was present at the First Baptist Church, last night. As a prelude to the sermon the pastor spoke on "A mistake regarding the attitude of other churches toward the new religious society in our city corrected; a plain statement of the attitude of this pulpit." After reading Dr. Faucher's letter of criticism, as published in the city papers, Mr. Heath said in substance:

In regard to the turmoil which has led to this criticism of the clergy of the city we have nothing to say. Not being identified with it, it is not our place to speak at this time on that fruitful cause of disquiet. But the criticism that a lack of fraternal spirit has been shown the pastor of the new religious society in our city does touch home, and therefore without delay we hasten to make plain the platform on which we stand regarding those who do not believe as we do.

It is our determination now, as it has been through all the years in the ministry, to co-operate with all brother ministers on common ground of faith and practice, and agree to disagree. We must give each other credit for sincerity. If we all believed alike there would be but one church. We will work with all, Protestant and Catholic, Evangelical and Liberal, just so far as they are willing to co-operate with us for the benefit of humanity and the glory of God.

Nothing is gained by church antagonizing church, and pastor antagonizing pastor. Under those conditions the devil laughs and wins. As Baptists we believe doctrines not held by others. In enforcing, for illustration, the importance of immersion of the believer, in imitation of and obedience to Christ, we cannot work with pedo-Baptists, because their creed is not in harmony; but that does not prevent us from working where we do agree.

Regarding the union meetings of the Week of Prayer of which we have read the criticism, we all know that there is a wide difference between evangelical and liberal christianity, so-called. We will not discuss the difference at this time, but simply call attention to the fact that there is an immense separation in doctrine between the two. Evangelical christians believe in the absolute necessity of personal faith in the blood of Christ for salvation. Now the meetings of the Week of Prayer are arranged by the Evangelical Alliance and evangelical christians the world over use the same topics and work and pray on harmonious lines. Would a liberal feel at home in leading such a service? No more than an evangelical christian would in leading a liberal service.

Our colored pastors, however, I think, should be recognized and should lead services when their turns come for they believe as we do and only differ in color. There should be no color line. "There is no respect of persons with God." No vote has ever been taken to our knowledge in regard to what ministers should take part in union services. In temperance liberal christians are strong. More than once we have spoken from the same platform on the need of annihilating the saloon. The pastor of this new society and the pastor of this church alike believe that license is sin. We can work unitedly for the overthrow of the saloon and the annihilation of the rum power. This is worthy of thought. Soon we shall have this question to decide as a city: "Shall the saloon with its hydra head of evil remain or not?" May the added power of work and conviction on the part of this new pastor give righteousness the victory.

KILLED BY TRAIN 10.

Gabriel Post, of New Hampton, Struck and Fatally Injured This Morning.

Gabriel Post, a laborer, a resident of New Hampton, was struck and fatally injured between New Hampton and Goshen by Erie train 10, this morning. He had started to go to the residence of Mrs. Charles Borland where he was engaged to cut ice, to-day, and as is customary with those familiar with railroads was walking on the westbound track, expecting, of course, that if a train came along he would see it coming towards him. But there was a wreck at Chechunk during the night and train 10 was run around the wreck on the westbound track, and came up behind Mr. Post, who, muffled up on account of the cold, did not hear it and was run down.

He was picked up unconscious and taken to Goshen where he died about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Post was about forty years old. He was the driver for the Milo paper mills for several years until ill health compelled him to give up the job. He leaves a wife who was a Miss Utter.

A Healthy Locality.

From the Walton Reporter.

Within a radius of one mile of the village of DeLancey are thirteen men whose ages aggregate 1,013 years. There were sixteen deaths in 1,500 population in Hamden last year, the average age at death being 63 years.

Face Was Broken Out.

PINE ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1896.—"I was taken with sick headache and my face broke out with pimples until it was a complete mass of sores. Two months ago I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am now taking the third bottle and have not had a headache since, and my face is entirely free from pimples."—THOS. J. HAMETY.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

THE NEXT POSTMASTER.

Republican Machine Managers Have Agreed on the Man and It Isn't Boss Dayton.

It is whispered that the men who run the Republican machine in this city,—those who are so close to Congressman Odell that "what they say goes," have already agreed on Postmaster Elwood's successor. City Treasurer W. E. Robertson is the coming man.

This announcement will, of course, be discredited by Mr. Dayton and his Leaguers, but we know whereof we speak and can assure Boss Dayton that it will only be a waste of time and effort for him to hustle around getting signatures to his petition; and those visits to Tom Bradley might just as well be discontinued. Bradley is not to distribute the patronage of this Congressional district. Ben Odell will have that job in charge and he will work through the regular organization. He has no use for Leagues and other outside organizations which hinder rather than help party effort.

A prominent Republican who thinks that Boss Dayton's splurge during the campaign is deserving of recognition, if not reward, says that he is willing to help secure for him the honorary position of Collector of the Port of Midway, provided the aforesaid Dayton will put aside his political plaything,—the McKinley League, and make peace with the machine.

"BABY TWO BY SIX."

A Twisted Telephone Message That Aroused a Wife's Suspicion.

A resident of this city had an engagement, Friday, with a friend in a neighboring village, but his little child being sick telephoned "Baby too sick; come Sunday."

The message got tangled and twisted in going over the wire and when it reached its destination was received by the operator in this shape: "Baby two by six, came Sunday."

The operator wrote out this queer message and sent it around to the house of the man to whom it was addressed. He was not at home but his wife was and she scented mischief in the incomprehensible message about the "two by six" baby. She was sure her husband was deceiving her in some way and so she said not a word to him about the message that had been received but early Saturday morning started for this city, hunted up the sender of the message and demanded to know what interest her husband had in that "two by six baby" that "came Sunday."

A STILL ALARM.

A Mouse's Nest Near a Chimney Causes a Fire at the North End.

About 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, fire broke out in the house on Midland avenue, owned by D. R. Miller, and occupied by John Connors. A still alarm was sent to Ontario Hose Company, and the truck was run out, hose laid, and a connection with the hydrant was made, but fortunately the services of the firemen were not needed, as a few pails of water extinguished the flames.

The fire originated in a mouse's nest, which had been built close to the chimney. The damage done is insignificant, but had the fire started in the night the house would probably have been destroyed.

When the firemen responded to the call for their services they stationed a man at the nearest box to prevent an alarm being rung in unless it should be found that the services of the department were necessary.

Donated Its Bunting to the North Street Church.

The O. and W. Relief and Benefit Association has donated the bunting and other decorations used at their recent fair to the North Street Congregational Church, which will use it at its fair to be held in the Assembly Rooms, Feb. 24, 25 and 26.

Successful Fishermen.

John Carter and John Wilkes, went to Yankee Pond, on Friday last. They caught 132 pickerel and five perch. The largest pickerel weighed three-and-a-half pounds.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

"An Evening With English Authors"—Gone to Chatham—Almost Well Again—Business Change—To-night's Bowling Contest.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—On Thursday evening Rev. Geo. C. Betts will deliver his lecture, "An Evening with English Authors," at Music Hall, under the auspices of Elliott Hook and Ladder Co. Rev. F. A. Crane will make a short address. Admission 25 cents.

—Chauncey Van Vliet the Erie station agent, started, Friday, for Chatham, N. Y., where Mrs. Van Vliet has been for some time undergoing treatment for cancer at the Chatham Hospital.

—Ex-Senator W. P. Richardson has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

—Ex-Trustee John G. Walsh has turned his interest in the Walsh & Angell Co., of New York city, over to his sons and accepted a position as traveling salesman with the J. Monroe Taylor Chemical Co.

—Bowling teams Three and Four will contest on the club alleys, Tuesday night.

WHOOPING COUGH IN THE SCHOOLS

Lots of Cases Now and There Are Likely to be Many More.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent in this city and is being spread quite rapidly through the schools. A large number of the pupils of the Beattie Hill school have contracted the disease and there has been a number of cases in other schools in the city.

Some people are anxious to prevent their children from contracting the disease, while others seem to think they are sure to sure to have it in time and the sooner the better and make no effort to keep them out of the reach of contagion. It's a matter that everybody seems to settle to suit themselves and the authorities are taking no action.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN GRACE CHURCH.

A Musical Service and a Children's Service on the Last Sunday of Each Month.

Arrangements have been made for holding a special musical service in Grace Church, on the last Sunday evening of every month at 7:30, in place of the regular evening service.

In the afternoon of the same Sunday a children's service will be held at 3:30 to which the general congregation are heartly invited.

The first services according to the new arrangement will be held next Sunday.

Real Estate Notes.

—George W. Young has leased from April 1st the handsome new dwelling just finished by Dr. Faucher, on Highland avenue, and has purchased the large building lot 100x250 of Charles H. Brink on the opposite side of Highland avenue, upon which he will erect a fine residence during the coming season. The sale of the lot was made by the agency of Case & Taylor.

A Wreck at Chechunk.

Conductor Bennett's east bound freight train had a slight wreck at Chechunk, last night. It was caused by the breaking of a brake beam and the derailment of two cars which blocked the track for several hours and incidentally caused the killing of a man as chronicled elsewhere. The damage to cars was trifling.

Broke Her Ankle.

Mrs. Julius Pitsch met with a serious accident, Friday night, which will lay her up for several weeks. She stepped into the yard and slipped on the ice and fell, breaking both bones of one of her ankles.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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We have just reeeived three special lots of Ladies' Night Gowns. They may interest you. The prices are cut to the quick.

Lot 1—Gowns that would be hard to match for less than 50c., at 39c each.

Lot 2—Three styles Trimmed Gowns. Our special price 59c each.

Lot 3—Late styles Trimmed Gowns. Our price 69c each.

A few Ladies' Outing Cloth Gowns marked down to $1 each.

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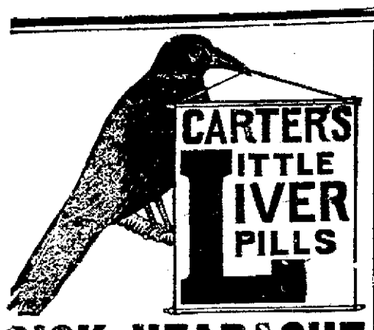
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IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, (it in place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.

Dated December 19th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix. RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators. Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dThur.toJun17

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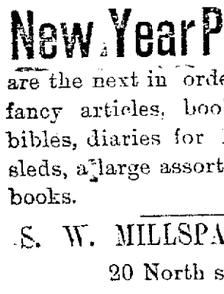
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Peculiar Invention of a Salt Lake City (Utah) Shoemaker.

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Some people have said that no good thing could come out of Salt Lake city, but Matthew Hilgert, a Mormon shoemaker of a studious mind, claims to have disproved this by inventing what he calls the "breathing shoe." The purpose of the shoe is primarily to provide a means of ventilation for the feet, the necessity for such ventilation, according to the inventor's statement, being alarmingly great. Mr. Hilgert claims that the dread disease of consumption can be directly traced to the wearing of shoes that lack porousness, and which not only cramp the feet and prevent a healthy circulation of the blood, but cause the pedal extremities to become overheated and the skin abnormally surcharged with moisture. Shoemaker Hilgert asserts that the wearer of an unventilated shoe catches cold on the slightest provocation, the cold leads to consumption, and consumption to death. On the tombstones of a great percentage of the people who have died of consumption there should be written, according to Shoemaker Hilgert:

"Had he allowed his feet to breathe, The departed would still be breathing."

The invention to enable the feet to breathe consists, according to the New York Journal, of a shoe having an insole, with three air channels that lead from a common center in the heel. These air channels contain holes through which air can be pumped into the interior of the shoe. The motive power is the muscular movement of the individual who wears the shoe.

Every time the foot comes down on the heel of the shoe the weight presses a spring, which acts in the same way as a pair of bellows. At each step the air is forced through the channels and around the shoe by the motion of the foot. As the movement is shifted from the heel to the toe in walking the air escapes by way of the heel, and when the weight comes down on the heel again a fresh supply is pumped into the shoe.

Mr. Hilgert's novel invention is regarded by leading shoemakers as important, inasmuch as there has long been an unsupplied demand for a shoe that would relieve sufferers from that distressing affliction — perspiring extremities—an affliction that is said to be equally as distressing as the kindred complaint of cold feet.



THE SHOE THAT BREATHES.

Whatever may be the practical value of Mr. Hilgert's invention, there is no doubt that much truth lies in his theories on the subject of shoe and feet. There is positively no part of the body of the ordinary civilized man or woman which is so maltreated as the feet are. They are clothed with an utter disregard of all hygienic laws. Moreover, the shoes that are worn to-day are probably more injurious than any that have been known in any previous period of the world's history. To this we have come, in spite of our boasted practicality and our disregard of beauty in the pursuit of the useful. Ancient Saxons bound their feet wholesomely in linen, with thongs to keep it in place. Mediæval men were comfortable and beautiful shoes of untanned doeskin. The result of the modern state of affairs is too horribly apparent.

Pigeon Buried by a Dog.

The London Spectator tells of a dog that got into the habit of killing pet fantail pigeons. The dog was punished for the trick several times, but he kept right on killing the pigeons as if he intended to exterminate the race. One day the dog's master shut him up in the kennel and kept him there for a good many hours, to the sorrow of the dog. At last the dog begged so hard to be allowed to go and showed such signs of repentance that he was turned loose. The dog's behavior for some days was perfect and not a pigeon was lost. Then, a week later, the master was in the yard one day and saw a mound of fresh dirt heaving up and down, as if something alive were beneath. The man kicked the dirt and found a live pigeon buried beneath it. The dog had not killed the bird; just buried it alive. Naturally the master thinks his dog can do anything but talk.

Family of Sixty-Two Children.

The Italians are discussing the advisability of pensioning Mrs. Maddalena Grannatta, a lady of 57, who lives near Nocera, 12 miles from Naples. Her husband has been dead ten years, but during the 19 years they lived together as man and wife they had 62 children born to them, 59 of the lot being males. Eleven different times in nine years triplets were born, and on three different occasions four boys were announced, and once there were four boys and a girl.

Murder Laws in China.

In China the man who lives nearest the scene of a murder is accused of the crime, and he must prove his innocence or stand the punishment.

Profit in Gull Feathers.

Gull shooting is a popular sport at Eastport, Me., just at present. The gulls are shot for their feathers, which bring 30 cents a pound.

Marion Harland,

On pages 103 and 445 of her popular work *"Eve's Daughters; Or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother,"* says of

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Foot Cycling Is Expected to Become Popular in Chicago.

A new indoor sport has been devised for the winter months. It is called foot cycling, and is the invention of T. E. Daniels, of Chicago.

The foot cycle is neither a roller skate, an ice skate nor a bicycle, in the ordinary sense of the word, but a sort of compromise between all three, containing some of the salient features of each. It is constructed of nickel-plated steel, with enameled wheels. It is fastened to the shoe by an adjustable all-clamp arrangement, which is operated by a lever, as in the club skate. The wheels are three inches in diameter, with Vim tires and ball bearings. The noise and dust of the roller rink, together with the jarring, which physicians have held counterbalanced any



THE NEW WINTER GAME.

good resulting from the exercise of roller skating, are entirely obviated and the foot cycle has been demonstrated to be entirely noiseless. There are three wheels supplied with each foot cycle, two in front and one behind, and it is on this tricycular form of the device that the beginner learns. One of the front wheel is easily detachable and the contrivance thus becomes a bicycle, upon which form, the inventor claims, the highest and easiest rate of speed may be developed and the most intricate of fancy tricks may be performed.

The action in foot cycling it is said to bring into use all the muscles exerted in ice skating, as the motions are precisely similar. In skating every muscle is continually brought into play. If this claim of the inventor is well founded the foot cycle will fill a place in the athletic development of young people. Skating has been recommended as an ideal means for the development of grace and symmetry in the human form. The ordinary cycling costume is perfectly adapted to foot cycling, and as most women doff the artificial support of the corset when riding a bicycle the benefit to the intercostal muscles and those of the back should be very great and do much for the undoing of the admitted evils of tight lacing, while restoring that sense of strength and self-reliance without which a graceful carriage cannot be permanently acquired.

But it is not for itself alone, and the exercise it promises, that the foot cycle bids fair to become exceedingly popular. It is claimed that, owing to its ingenious construction, the device affords its user complete control over all motions, forward, backward and side, and a command quite impossible with either ice or roller skates. If this is correct, then team games of foot cycle polo and golf, with the sports slightly modified to suit the conditions, and even tennis may provide us with a new series of novel and exciting indoor games for the winter months—a field which is restricted. It is also claimed that an exciting and amusing sword tourney, performed by opposing teams armed with single sticks, has been invented especially for the use of foot cyclists.

A CONCHOLOGIST'S WHIM.

He Has Trained a Snail to Crawl All Over His Hand.

Since snail-raising has been taken up scientifically in San Francisco it will be quite in order for French restaurants out there to offer "Escargots raised in our own snailery." The San Francisco conchologist has hundreds of snails of different varieties in the cage he has constructed for them. Some of these snails were cannibals and ate each other. So cannibalistic were they that they even ate their own species, but now the scientist has no cannibals living among the 600 slow-crawling creatures.



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One variety is over three inches at its full length. The snail expert paid 50 cents for the first of these, and it lived to be two or three years old. This snail was the parent of 62 others. Anyone who has watched snails slowly crawling around connect them with anything but agreeable sensations, and would hardly be found handling them from choice.

But the enthusiasm of the San Francisco scientist has overcome any such repugnance, and some snails in his collection, which are more active and stronger than others, crawl fearlessly over his hand and fingers. One variety not only crawls about on one's hand, but has a very noticeable little bite of its own, like a pin prick.

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear at a Term of the Orange County Court, to be held in the village of Goshen, on the 23d day of March, 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why a settlement of the account and proceedings of Edwin S. Merrill, as assignee of the said Oscar S. Ritter should not be had, and if no cause be shown, to attend a settlement of such account.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of said County Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, this thirty-first day of December, 1896.

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W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

(F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc't Sn)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	....4.13
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex.	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
* 22	P. J. Local T.	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only)		
	M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Sn only)	5.19 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.38 a.m
1	Day Express	F10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Exp-ess	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
† 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.24 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 36 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*120	" " " "	5.59 p.m

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P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M
12.12	5.10	7.45	(ar) Middletown (lv)	6 30	7.12	4.46
12.00	4.57	7.34	..... Slate Hill	6 42	7.27	4 57
11.55	4.38	7.29	..... Johnson	6.48	7.35	5.03
11.49	4.26	7 24	..... Westtown	6.53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.18	..... Unionville	6.59	7.55	5.16
11.38	3.52	7.03	..... Deckertown	7. 4	8.30	5.33
11.20	3 36	6 55	..... Hamburg	7.22	8.46	5 42
11.12	3.26	6.47	..... Franklin	7.29	8.56	5 48
11.07	3.16	6 42	... Ogdensburgh	7 34	9 06	5 51
9.28	....	5 04	..... Paterson	9 03	10.36	7.30
8.30	....	4.10	..... New York	9.53	11.23	8.23
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He Was Too Good to Stand.

A clergyman and one of his elderly parishioners were walking home from church one icy day last winter, when the old gentleman slipped and fell flat on his back. The minister, looking at him a moment, and being assured that he was not hurt, said to him:

"James, sinners stand on slippery places."

The old gentleman looked up as if to assure himself of the fact, and said:

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Often They Have To.

Two souls with but a single thought,
('Twas better had they none),
For the thought they had was the old, old thought,
That two can live as cheap as one.
—Detroit Tribune.

HARD LINES.



Worried Shop Assistant (irritably)—Is there anything else I can get you, madam? We have some nice dark veils.—N. Y. Truth.

Her Device.

Daphne seeks to repulse me,
The coy, tricksy elf,
So she gave me her portrait
She painted herself.
—Chicago Record.

He Reasoned It Out.

"How was the play?"

"It was very good," replied the man with a gentle disposition.

"I'm glad you enjoyed it."

"I don't mean to say that I enjoyed it. I merely said it was very good. I base that opinion on the fact that the lady with a large hat who sat in front of me laughed audibly several times during each act."—Washington Star.

One Way of Looking at It.

Minnie—O, I'm superstitious about Friday!

Ida—Would you decline a proposal on Friday?

Minnie—Well—ah!—if it were satisfactory in other respects I might think it unlucky to decline.—Chicago Tribune.

Fetched.

"So a mere bonnet brought you to this?"

"Yes," sobbed the culprit. "It was very fetching."

She was thereupon remanded to custody until it could be decided whether her act was kleptomania or grand larceny.—Town Topics.

How It Worked.

"That woman getting her purse snatched out of her hand saved money for me."

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No Room for Argument.

She—What were the happiest moments of your youth?

He—When I'd hear father calling my brother Jack to get up in the morning, and knew that he'd make Jack get up before he got after me.—N. Y. Truth

Doubly Cold.

Maud—It's awfully provoking; whenever I have a cold in my head I always become remarkably dull and stupid.

Jessie—It's too bad, my dear, and it seems as if you were always catching cold.—N. Y. Journal.

Poor Things.

Mrs. Chippering—So these are your children, are they?

Mrs. Marrow—Yes, and everybody says they are just the image of me.

Mrs. Chippering—Why, so they are, poor little things!—Boston Traveler.

Took Him at His Word.

Hubby—You are worth a million to me.

Wifey—Can I get an advance of $40 on that million for a new hat?—N. Y. Tribune.

A New Definition.

Tommy—Daddy, what's a pessimist?

Tommy's Daddy — A pessimist, my boy, is a man who believes the whole world's liver is out of order because his own is.—Tit-Bits.

Comforting.

"And now they say that genius is a disease."

"Don't let that scare you; you look perfectly healthy."—Chicago Record.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
43—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp		7 Sullivan Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 20	7 40		3 00	4 15	
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55		3 15	4 30	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	4 45	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	6 01	
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53		5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		f 10		
Little Britain	6 40	f10 05		25		
Burnside	6 56	f10 16		25	34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	6 20	
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27		5 44		
M'town						
Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 55		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	6 46	
M'town lv	8 45	11 05		6 10	6 56	
Winterton	9 10	f11 09		6 25		
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34		
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 30		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27		
Liberty Falls	11 15	f12 22		7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55		
Livingst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 22		13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00		9 27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45		10 45	9 53	8 03
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N'rwich ar		4 33	A M	5 30	11 18	9 57
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Fulton		7 57			02 00	
Oswego ar		8 30			2 20	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M		P M	A M 6 45	
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Oneida lv	2 11			12 20	8 50	
Oneid'a Castle			P M	12 25	5 53	
Norwich ar	3 24		7 36	5 30	10 37	
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42	
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Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		h12 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	h7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		h3 20	
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Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		h3 52	
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 48		h4 02	
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Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 42	8 27		4 46	
Campb'll H.		6 47	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 25	8 36		5 37	
Little Brit'n		7 35	8 48		5 48	
Orr's Mills		7 38	8 53		5 51	
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Cornwall	8 58	8 37	9 07		6 39	
Weehawken	10 00	11 00	10 30		7 00	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

h Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

S Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 0 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 05 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., *2 45 and 8 4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 56	11 28	8 23

f Stop on signal.



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WHISKEY KILLED HIM.

Thomas Ellison Showed How Much He Could Drink—Fell to the Ground and Never Recovered Consciousness.

Every once in a while we read of some one paying the penalty of his bravado in showing how much liquor he can drink. Usually this foolhardiness is the result of a wager, but occasionally there is not even that excuse for overdrinking.

A case occurred at New Milford, in the town of Warwick, Friday, in which Thomas Ellison, a farm hand, twenty-three years old, who was employed near the village, lost his life.

He went into the village, Friday afternoon, in company with John Springer. They went to the hotel and had six drinks of rye whiskey. Ellison's last drink was considerably smaller than its five predecessors, and his acquaintances in the bar-room guyed him, intimating that he could not stand as much as they.

It was then that Ellison made a fool of himself. He said, "I'll show you what I can do;" and calling for a beer mug, he filled it half-full of whiskey and drank it down, and repeated the dose a few moments later. By this time he became quite drunk, and he and Springer decided to go home; but Ellison bought a pint of whiskey, and had two drinks from the bottle at the stable, but as he was taking the second one sank to the ground unconscious, almost as quickly as if he had been shot.

Springer put him in the milk wagon and took him home, and laid him out in the cow stable. This was about 4:30 in the afternoon. At 7:30 o'clock Springer looked in upon Ellison, and as he was sleeping soundly, he covered him up with blankets and left him until morning. At 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning, when he again went to the barn, he was horrified to find Ellison dead.

The case was reported to Dr. Seeley, of Amity, who without seeing the body granted a certificate of death from acute alcoholism.

MAY LOCATE IN NEWBURGH.

A Large Cigar Manufacturing Firm Prospecting in the Hillside City.

Representatives of a cigar manufacturing firm which expects to employ 700 hands, were in Newburgh, Saturday, looking for a suitable building. The Board of Trade showed them half a dozen buildings suitable for a their needs and a decision will be made in a few days. To an outsider, it is rather surprising that in a city of size of Newburgh half a dozen buildings large enough to accommodate from 300 to 700 employes should be standing idle. It looks as if the "advance agent of prosperity" had skipped the town.

A VERY PROMPT RESPONSE.

The Necessities of a Needy Family Quickly Relieved.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The response to the appeal made in behalf of the needy family through your columns was so prompt and generous that their suffering is removed, their rent is paid, the coal-bin and cupboard replenished, and the husband and father has obtained employment. Thanks to all.

SEYMOUR DEWITT.

Cremated at Fresh Pond, L. I.

The body of the late Henry Asher, of Lackawaxen, was taken, Saturday, to Fresh Pond, L. I., where it was cremated. This disposition of the body was made in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Asher, who for many years had been an advocate of cremation.

To Feed the Troops at State Camp.

Duncan & Odell, of Newburgh have been awarded the contract for feeding the troops at the State Camp at Peekskill during the coming season. The papers were signed, Friday.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Jan. 25th:

LADIES.

Dolan, Jennie	Ilmer, Miss Lizzie
Harlow, Mrs. C. W	Sweet, Miss Maggie
Horton, Mrs. Esther A.	Seamer, Miss N.
Kreuzf, Annie E.	Waring, Miss Ethel M.
Manett, Mrs. Jennie E.	

GENTLEMEN.

Barnes, Wm.	Gibbs, George
Delaney, Dr. J. P.	Hart, T. E.
Densmore, L.	Kropp, Elmer
Feeney, John J.	McDonnald, Carpenter
French, Fred	S huyler, Amos
Flynn, Jno	Thaler, John B.

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Women who object to consult for painful irregularities, cramps and headaches peculiar to the sex, relieved at once without danger by Apioline-Chapoteaut. Send $1. P. O. Box 2,084, New York. d31,toMay4

If your limit for a cigar is 5c call for the Pocono.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DEWITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS, the famous little pills. W. D. Onley.

OBITUARY.

George P. Pelton.

George P. Pelton, a well known manufacturer of Poughkeepsie and for many years President of the Poughkeepsie and Eastern Railroad, died, Saturday, of heart disease, aged seventy-seven years.

He was a native of Monticello. He was postmaster of Poughkeepsie during Buchanan's administration.

William Barker Dusenberry.

William B. Dusenberry died at his home near Stony Ford, Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of one week. He was in his 64th year.

He was a son of Samuel and Jane Dusenberry, and was born and lived all his life in the house in which he died.

He was married Oct. 24th, 1866, to Sarah Elizabeth Wallace, of Bullville, who with one son, Samuel Thompson, of Arden, survives him, as do also one sister, Mrs. Carrie Osburn, of near this city, and one brother, John T. Dusenberry, of Goshen.

Mr. Dusenberry was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was an upright, honest man, genial and pleasant in his manners, made friends easily, and always kept them.

He was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church at Scotchtown, and was zealous in church work, and his death will be a loss to that society.

The funeral will take place at the Scotchtown Church at 1 p. m., Tuesday, and the interment will be in the Scotchtown cemetery.

M'QUOID ENGINE CO.'S FAIR.

The Committees Who Will Have Charge of the Booths.

The booths at the fair of McQuoid Engine Co., at the Assembly Rooms, next week, will be in charge of the following committees:

First Fancy Booth—Mrs. Wm. Pohlman, Mrs. Ed. Flood, Misses Maggie Agnew, Maggie Mulligan. Colors, pink and green.

Second Fancy Booth—Misses Helen V. Farrell, Susie McPhillips, Marie Murrin, Marie Agnew. Colors, blue and yellow.

Third Fancy Booth—Mrs. James O'Brien, Misses Mamie Costello, Nellie Costello, Rosie Kurtz. Colors, green and gold.

Groceries Booth—Misses Nora Cullinan, Ella Short, Nellie Dougherty, Mrs. Thos. Gillen. Colors, red white and blue.

Candy Booth—Miss Marie A. Nolan, Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, Miss Nora Farrell, Miss Aggie Greer. Colors, pink and white.

Domestic Booth—Mrs. Ed. Lawder, Mrs. John Walsh, Misses Mamie Lawder, Katie Durham. Colors, orange and black.

Refreshment Booth—Mrs. F. J. Nearn, Mrs. Jas. F. Rogan, Mrs. Peter Short, Mrs. A. Heineman. Colors, evergreen and white.

Flower Booth—Misses Katie Cannon, Anna Thomas, Agnes Kennedy. Colors, blue and white.

Floor Manager, Jas. Short—Aids, Thos. Guerin, Jas. Durham, Thos. Costello, Jas. Thomas.

A Matter for the Grand Jury.

Coroner Decker was called to New Milford, yesterday, in the case of Thomas Ellison an account of whose death appears elsewhere. He learned while there, that Dr. Seely, of Amity, had granted a death certificate without even seeing the body. This is the second time Dr. Seely has exercised the power that belongs only to the Coroner and Mr. Decker says he will report this case to the grand jury.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK Jan. 25, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116⅝	116⅝
Tobacco	74⅞	73⅝
Chicago Gas	77¼	77½
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	31⅛	31½
U. S. L., pref	61¾	61½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28¾	28⅝
A. T. & S. F	—	14
C. B. & Q	74⅜	73⅝
C. M. & St. P	75½	75⅞
R. I	67⅝	67⅜
D. L. & W	154½	152
C. of N. J	99	98
Erie	14⅝	—
D. and H	108⅛	106⅜
O. & W	14⅜	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	22⅝	22⅝
P. & R	25⅝	25⅝
N. W	102¾	102½
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	—	—
M. P	21⅝	22⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P	7½	7
W. Union	85⅝	85⅝
L. & N	50⅝	50⅜
Manhattan	90⅝	90⅝
P. M	24⅜	—
Wabash, pref	—	16¼
No. Pacific, pref	33	33⅛
W. L	—	—
Southern Ry	—	—
Southern, pref	28⅜	28⅜
May Wheat	80⅛	79⅝
May Corn	24	23⅝
May Oats	17⅞	17⅞
May Pork	$8 00	$8 02
May Lard	4 10	4 07

Twenty-five years of practical experience from picking berries for F. E. Roe, to conducting a large and constantly increasing nursery business is the record of T. W. Dwyer, proprietor of the Orange County Nurseries, Box 5, Cornwall, N. Y. His handsome 1897 catalogue will be mailed free to all those who address him as above. It offers the fruit to plant for profit at less than one-half the prices asked by agents.

The Pocono 5c cigars are the best.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Onley.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

Intelligent Women Prepare for the Trying Ordeal.

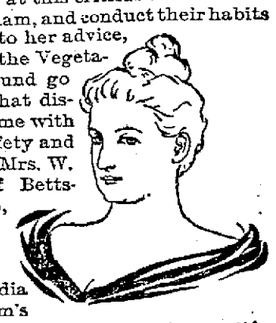
A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases.

The anxiety felt by women as the "change of life" draws near, is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, it is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. Cancer often shows itself, and does its destructive work.



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, headache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, dizziness, etc., are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life where woman's great change may be expected. Thousands at this critical time consult Mrs. Pinkham, and conduct their habits according to her advice, and with the Vegetable Compound go through that distressing time with perfect safety and comfort. Mrs. W. L. Day, of Bettsville, Ohio, says:—



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MARRIED.

CORNER—WOOD—At Callicoon Depot, Jan. 1st, '97, by Rev. L. R. Long, Charles Corner, of Hankins, and Rachael Wood, of Fremont Centre.

MOOTS—ZOPFI—At Hortonville Jan. 5th, '97, by Rev. S. Muery, Peter Moots, of Callicoon, and Anna Zopfi, of Jeffersonville.

DECKER—OSBORN—At Goshen, Jan. 20th, '97, by Rev. S. F. White, Frank Decker, of Westtown, and Jennie R. Osborn, of Ridgebury.

DIED.

CAPRON—Entered into rest at Jersey City, Jan. 22d, '97, Mary R., widow of Alexander Capron, formerly rector of Grace Church, aged seventy-three years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at Grace Church, Middletown. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

DUSENBERRY—At Stony Ford, Jan. 22d, '97, William B. Dusenberry, aged sixty-three years, twenty-two days.

Funeral Tuesday, from the Scotchtown Church, at one o'clock. Friends and relatives will meet at his late residence, at twelve o'clock. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown Cemetery.

KOWALAK—Near Florida, Jan. 28th, '97, infant child of John and Annie Kowalak.

CROSBY—At Interphes, Goshen, Jan. 20th, '97, Darius G. Crosby, of New York city, aged sixty-five years.

DURLAND—Near Scotchtown, Jan. 19th, '97, John C. Durland, aged eighty-nine years.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d street.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

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SPARE RIBS 8c., cheap cuts Pork 8c., California Hams, boneless, 10c., Round Steak 2 for 25c. Our prices seldom change. Watch windows.
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FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, well and cistern, Wawayanda avenue, $4.50 to April 1st; also seven room cottage, Benjamin street.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.
42d&wlyMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

AS a Conservator of Health, one pair of dry feet is worth a dozen drug stores. A good pair of hand-made shoes is the best life insurance a man can carry. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will make you any kind of shoe from $2.50 up. 22 West Main street.



WE HAVE IT—Heavy home killed Steer Beef with the right flavor and taste. Fresh Eggs from Sullivan.
45d6t GREENING'S, 13 E. Main St.

$1000 TO Loan on bond and mortgage. Address Box 305, city. 1f

LARGE ingrain carpet; also 8 yards English body Brussels stair carpet; carpenters' boring machine with 2 augers; also large split cheap at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 22d1f

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 85 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
54d1yFeb6 M. C. FREER.

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, woman's friend. A safe, prompt and reliable remedy for all obstructions. Agency at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

GOOD Barn for rent. W. C. DOYLE.
97dtf 24 Benton avenue.



QUICK SALES, Small Profits—Pork Chop or Roasts 10c., Whole Loins 9c., House Sausage 10c., Shoulder Steak 10c., 5 pounds for 45 cents.
46d6t GREENING'S.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71dtf

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR.

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Chas. H. Brink, No. 7 King street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb. 1
38dtf H. R. WILCOX.

MANICURE and Hair Dressing Parlor—Hair dressed, cut, curled, singed, clipped, dyed and shampooed. Hair goods supplied.
43dtf 4 EAST MAIN ST., over Olney's Pharmacy

"HARDING'S Handy Hanger," price 12 cents Keeps coat, vest and pants in good shape, all at the same time. A fine Christmas gift.
G. F. HARDING, Mfr., Wurtsboro, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.
MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
6mSatJly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

$4.60 a Barrel

Best Patent FLOUR!

REMOVAL PRICES.

We shall move about Feb. 1st to our new store, at No. 118 North street. Many lines of goods are being sold at cost rather than move them.

UNDERWEAR!

Ladies' Ribbed Vests	12½c
" " "	15c., were 19c
" " "	19c., were 25c
" " "	39c., were 50c
" natural "	45c., were 60c
" white or scarlet	75c., were 98c
Men's heavy fleeced Shirts	39c
" natural wool Shirts were	50c., 65 and 84c
" natural and scarlet, were 94 and 98c.,	now 75c

Children's Wool and Merino Shirts and Pants.

Reduced 10c to	7½c
Reduced 15c to	10c
Reduced 20c to	15c
Reduced 25c to	19c
Reduced 40c to	30c
Reduced 50c to	39c

Ladies' Wool Hose 12½c, value 18c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose 18c., was 23c

Men's Heavy Wool Socks 15c., were 19c

Boys' Wool Hose sizes 7 and 7½, 9c

Ladies' Kid Gloves 69c., were 89c

Children's Cashmere Hose 18c., were 25c

These goods must move. Qualities are right; prices too.

ECONOMY—STORE

114 NORTH ST.

SAWING WOOD

Is hard work. You will find it much easier and just as cheap to

BURN COAL!

Telephone your order to us and keep warm without having to break your back; also

Lumber and Building Material. Baled Shavings.

CRANE & SWAYZE.

11 to 19 Montgomery St.



Every Lady

NEEDS

A WARM WRAPPER!

these cold days. Here is a chance to get a $1.50 Wrapper for 98 cents, made of flannelette, front and back yoke, trimmed with braid, separate fitting lining, new puff sleeves. Three yards skirt. Come and see us about Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear, all kinds and prices. We sell a good many Jackets and Capes, which shows that prices and styles are right. Hair and Crepe Goods a specialty. Men's best quality Felt Boots and Perfection Overs $1.75 a pair at M. KATZINGER'S

NEW IDEA,

Corner North and West Main Sts

At Stern's—Oh! What a Picnic for Those Ladies Who Waited.

We just completed a purchase from a manufacturer of fine Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, who closed out the entire balance at remarkably low prices. We would not have bought these goods unless the price was so low that a sure sale of them was assured. The entire lot comprises 385 garments. We give a few prices as follows:

A Cloak, formerly $6.50 $3.98. A Cloak, formerly $10, $4.98.
A Cloak, formerly $14, $7.48. A Cloak, formerly $18, $9.75.

All guaranteed the very latest cut and fit. Our reputation stands back of this announcement as for truth. Come as early as you can.

L. STERN, No. 13-15 NORTH STREET.

AT THE NEW SHOE STORE.

SPECIAL.

Women's Heavy Grain Shoe $1.25.
Women's Oil Grain Shoe $1.40.

FRANK W. VanSICKLE,

No. 58 North Street, Next to Bull & Youngblood's.

TRUNKS--SPECIAL SALE OF TRUNKS FOR ONE WEEK!

You can buy any kind of a Bag you want, at this sale, at the same time.

Sale Lasts for the Remainder of the Month.

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